GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Impact of Epidemic on Tourism
Reddy Shri Ch. Malla

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourism has been badly affected due to epidemic outbursts in the country in the recent past including a resultant decrease in the number of tourists;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
(c) whether various industry associations have expressed concern that it will affect the tourism and aviation industry and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): No, Madam.

The Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in India have continued to increase. The number of FTAs in India during January − October, 2016 were 6.96 million (Provisional) registering a double digit growth of 10.5% over same period of 2015.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No such representations have been received in the Ministry.

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